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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SU, US

SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI:

NIMEIRI SOLICITS USG SUPPORT AT UNSC

REF: STATE 166441

1. DELIVERED PRESIDENT FORD'S TIMELY MESSAGE TO FONOFF U/SEC MIRGHANI AT 1300 LOCAL JULY 4, ASKING THAT IT BE BROUGHT PROMPTLY TO NIMEIRI'S ATTENTION. MIRGHANI REPLIED THAT NIMEIRI ALREADY APPRISED THAT A MESSAGE WAS ON WAY AND THAT IT WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO HIM IMMEDIATELY.

2. MIRGHANI SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED ME ON PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO LET ME KNOW THAT NIMEIRI HAD BEEN "VERY HAPPY" WITH PRESIDENT FORD'S THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE. MIRGHANI DESCRIBED NIMEIRI AS IN GOOD HEALTH AND EXTREMELY BUST BUT INDICATED HE WOULD BE ADDRESSING  
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NATION IN DAY OR TWO TO REVEAL CONCRETE DETAILS OF REBEL "INVASION"

(SEPTTEL).

3. WITH REFERENCE IMPENDING SUDANESE SECURITY COUNCIL  
COMPLAINT, MIRGHANI RELAYED WORD FROM NIMEIRI THAT PRESIDENT  
HOPED HE WOULD HAVE USG SUPPORT IN THE COUNCIL. BREWER UNQTE  
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